



**One of the Largest Special Education Programs in the U.S. Seeks
Assistant Professor in Low Vision/Blindness**

The Department of Special Education at Illinois State University (ISU) in Normal, IL, invites applications for a tenure-track position to be filled at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of Low Vision/Blindness.

Position: This tenure-track position, to start on August 16, 2019, is a nine-month position with the opportunity for summer employment. Responsibilities may include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, conducting and supervising research activities, seeking external funding, and providing university and professional service. Salary is competitive.

Required Qualifications: Applicants must hold an earned doctorate in special education or related field with expertise in LVB (ABD considered). State law mandates demonstrable oral proficiency in the English language as a requirement for this position. Employment is contingent upon passing a satisfactory criminal background investigation.

Desired Qualifications: Priority will be given to applicants who have experience teaching or providing direct service to individuals with low vision/blindness; university teaching experience; and an active research agenda.

Department of Special Education: ISU is a large public university with state and nationally recognized teacher preparation programs. We offer undergraduate programs leading to licensure as a specialist in low vision/blindness (LVB), deaf/hard of hearing (DHH), and learning and behavior (LBS, i.e., multicategorical licensure). The ISU LVB program, with coursework established in 1946, is one of the oldest undergraduate programs in the country and has established partnerships with K-12 schools, including our university laboratory school and others within the public school system. Further, our innovative program has a history of federal grant acquisition and is currently a partner of the National Leadership Consortium in Sensory Disabilities.

The Department is committed to increasing the diversity of the campus community. ISU recognizes that a diverse faculty, staff, and student body enriches the educational experience of the entire campus and greater community. Candidates who have experience working with a diverse range of faculty, staff, and students, and who can contribute to the climate of inclusivity are especially welcomed to apply. The Department values culturally responsive pedagogy and civic engagement, and is an ideal choice for an individual seeking a balanced professional life in teaching, research, and service.

Application Procedure: Initial review of candidates will begin October 31, 2018 and continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, please complete the faculty employment application at Jobs.IllinoisState.edu (posting #0711138). In addition, please submit to the posting a letter of application, description of teaching philosophy, research agenda, vita, writing sample, and contact information for three professional references (name, phone number, email).

Illinois State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer encouraging diversity. If you are an individual with a disability and need a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or other state or federal law, you may request an accommodation by contacting the Office of Equal Opportunity and Access at (309) 438-3383 or visit <http://equalopportunity.illinoisstate.edu/ada/>.

Questions regarding this position should be referred to:

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